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A Bundle of Cars and Joy by Angelo P. Stambene

The slight, but unmistakable drawl in James Vanley's soft voice is distinctly Texan. In fact, Vanley lived for 50 years in Dallas, but also spent time in Oklahoma and was born in Burton, Kan. in 1935. Times were tough and money was short, but Vanley had cars to buy and a career in newspapers to begin.

"I sold papers on the street corner when I was about seven," Vanley said, "They'd give me 25 papers to sell; if I sold all 25 I made 50 cents." By 16 years old, Vanley's first career as a typesetter began. "We'd take the stories and we'd arrange them in the pages," he said.

Eventually, Vanley wanted some horsepower and "I was 16 when I bought a 1941 Ford, two door sedan for \$300," Vanley recalled. For the next dozen years, Vanley worked as a typesetter and eventually married a piano player named Joy. "She was the prettiest girl in church," Vanley said and "the best thing that ever happened to me."

James and Joy cruised around in an assortment of cars that would make any collector jealous. About every five years, James would buy a new car. "When they got up to 50,000 (miles) on them, I usually got rid of them," he said.

Some of the classics included at 1949 Mercury four door sedan, a 1954 Chevrolet two door sedan and even a Chevy Impala. "In 1959, I bought a '59 four door, hard top Impala Chevrolet, with a 348 cubic inch engine with three carburetors. It passed everything but the gas station," Vanley said.

When Vanley was 28 years old, he decided to change careers. "My brother-in-law was going to college at North Texas ... got his real estate license, and I thought I might just try that," Vanley said. "So I went and got my real estate license and my broker license, and I worked 30 years in real estate."

The best part of the job, according to Vanley was the clientele, "I met a lot of nice people in real estate and made pretty good money." With the money came even more classic cars, such as a 1967 Dodge Charger and a 1977 Ford Van. "It was like a camper ... you fold the back seats (down) and you had a table there you could sit and eat. The kids liked that," Vanley said. The van was the car his wife, Joy, drove the most

The crown jewel of Vanley's collection though, was a convertible 1984 Mercedes. "It was black and it was really pretty," he said. "I always wanted one."

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GET FIT FOR PHILANTHROPY

What is the Fitness Frenzy? A month-long campaign to motivate you to stay active and fit while raising money for community nonprofit programs and the One Eighty Foundation.

The Fitness Frenzy encourages everyone to team up for fitness. Grab your friends, your staff, your vendors, even the UPS driver to join in our efforts to raise money for the One Eighty Foundation. Raising money to improve the lives of children and families is the mission of the foundation, which was founded by Leisure Care CEO Dan Madsen.

Anyone can participate in the Fitness Frenzy. All we need from you is a commitment to stay fit. Get all of the materials from your community and then set your physical and pledge goals. Whether it is walking, dancing, Wii Sports, sitting aerobics or team activities, track your active minutes per day. Then ask your family and friends to pledge money for your physical activity. It's a fun way to be active and pay it forward to others. But, most of all, it's just plain FUN!

How much fun? In 2019, our employees and residents were active for 3,719,184 minutes and raised an impressive \$46,720! The goal for the campaign this year is \$65,000, approximately \$1,250 per Leisure Care community.

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Happy 2020! New Year's Party!



Mary Hughes and Fern Meston



James Vanley and tiny hat



Dean Arnold and James Vanley



Joan Godbey and friends



Linton Kingsbury and daughter

Love Around the World

Valentine's Day is celebrated across the globe, and many countries have unique holiday traditions.

Germany: Heart-shaped gingerbread cookies with romantic messages written in icing are popular valentine gifts among German couples.

South Korea: Women give chocolate to men on Valentine's Day, then the gesture is returned on White Day, March 14, when men are the gift-givers. Single friends get together on Black Day, April 14, and dine on bowls of noodles covered with a black bean sauce.

Mexico: The holiday is known as the Day of Love and Friendship in this country, where friends as well as romantic partners gift each other candy, flowers, balloons and stuffed animals.

South Africa: The expression "wear your heart on your sleeve" is fitting for South African women, who pin the name of their love interest to their shirtsleeve for the day.

Peru: Orchids are the flower of choice for valentines here, since they are native to this South American nation.

Philippines: Hundreds of couples in this Asian country tie the knot in mass wedding ceremonies on Feb. 14.



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SUNDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY MONDAY 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF Locations Birthdays 9:30 Hand & Foot Arbours Lobby, AL Nancy Lewis Park, NLP Catherine Dunn, 1st Beverly Broin, 11th Card Game, B Transportation Suzanne Schenk, 2nd Donald Peterson, 12th Arbours Loft, L Outing, O 10:30 Aqua Fit Water Monday, 8:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.: Austin Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Uintah Arbours Piano Lounge, PL Outing \$, O-\$ Ed Weissler, 3rd Gloria Kessinger, 14th Aerobics, PFPL Bluffs, Academy, N. Union, N. Gardens, Downtown, Manitou, Arbours Theatre, AT Palmer's Dining Room, PDR Trudy Hembree, 3rd Bernadine Shipley, 18th 1:45 Blood Pressure Check, PF Bon Shopping Ballroom, BLM Prepaid Outing \$, PPO-\$ Florence Zemitis. 3rd Virginia Gray, 21st 2:15 Walking Club with Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.: Powers, Thursday, Outing Days: Sign Up In Bistro, B PrimeFit, PF Jean Bennison, 4th Robert Stratton, 23rd Rebecca, PF Austin Bluffs, Academy & Union The Book Creative Arts Room, CR PrimeFit Pool, PFPL Dorothy Priewe, 4th Janet Wilcox, 24th Friday, 8:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.: Academy 2:15 Poker, B Mary Leinweber, 26th Game Room, GR Stratton's Dining Room, SDR Tedde Myers, 8th & Platte, N. Circle, Uintah, Union 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH Library, LB Joanne Dickinson, 27th Terrace Driveway, TD Nina Gross, 9th 3:00 Tai Chi Flow, PF Living Room, LR Theatre, TH Donald Good, 11th 3:45 Seated Tai Chi, PF 9:00 Catholic Communion 9:00 Golf Acres Mobile 2 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF 9:00 Cripple Creek, O 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF Service, AT Optical, B 10:00 Nondenominational 10:00 Arbours Head to Toe, L 9:15 Head to Toe 30. PF 10:00 Bible Study, BLM 9:30 Hand & Foot Card Game, B 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF Services, BLM 10:00 Arbours Head to Toe 30, L 10:30 Valentine Craft, BLM 10:00 Wii Bowling, TH 10:00 Wii Bowling, TH 9:30 Hand & Foot Card Game, B 9:30 Seamstress PF 11:00 Sunday Brunch Buffet, B 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 10:30 Uno. L 10:00 Uno, L 10:00 Mexican Train Dominoes, B 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 10:30 Agua Fit Water Aerobics, PFPL 11:00 Aqua Motion, PFPL 10:15 Positively Living 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 10:45 Balance Principles, PF 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 10:30 Uno!. L 1:00 Tiddly Wink Dominoes, L 1:00 Tiddly Wink Dominoes, L with Daniel, CR 10:45 Balance Principles, PF 2:00 Groundhog Movie & Snack, TH 10:30 Uno. L 1:30 Poker. B 10:30 Agua Fit Water Aerobics, PFPL 1:45 Blood Pressure Check, PF 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 2:00 Poker, B 11:00 Supervised Swim & 2:15 Walking Club with 1:00 Tiddly Wink Dominoes!, L 10:30 Agua Fit Water 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH 1:00 Chair Yoga, PF 3:15 Bunco!, B Water Walking, PFPL Rebecca, PF Aerobics, PF 2:00 Poker. B 3:00 Head to Toe 30, PF 2:30 Happy Hour: The 4:00 Hymns of Faith Singalong 11:00 Town Hall Meeting, BLM 2:15 Poker. B 1:00 Resident-Led Bridge, CR 3:00 Bingo!, BLM 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH Christians, B with Gordon Johnson, AL 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH 2:00 Rummikub, LB 2:00 Ping Pong, PF 3:00 Balance Beginners, PF 4:30 Biaggis Italiano 3:00 Head to Toe 30. PF 4:30 Super Bowl Party!, B 3:00 Balance Beginners, PF 3:00 Tai Chi Flow. PF 6:30 Movie Night!, TH 2:15 Poker. B 5:30 Bingo Night!, BLM Dinner Outing, O 4:30 Philanthropic Dinner, B 3:45 Seated Tai Chi, PF 3:00 Music with Starlighters, PL 12 13 VALENTINE'S DAY 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF 9:00 Catholic Communion 9:15 Head to Toe 30. PF 14 15 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF Service, AT 10:00 Bible Study, BLM 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF 9:30 Hand & Foot 10:00 Pikes Peak Library, B 10:00 Nondenominational 10:00 Arbours Head to Toe, L 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF 9:30 Hand & Foot Card Game, B Card Game, B 10:00 Wii Bowling, TH Services. BLM 10:30 Low Vision Support 10:00 Arbours Head to Toe 30. L 10:30 Agua Fit Water Aerobics, PFPL 10:00 Wii Bowling, TH 10:30 Agua Fit Water Aerobics, PFPL 10:00 Mexican Train Dominoes, B 11:00 Sunday Brunch Buffet, B Group, CR 10:00 Ask An Attorney, LB 10:30 Jewelry Making with Rita, CR 10:00 Uno! L 10:30 Barnes & Noble & 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 10:30 Uno!, L 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 11:00 Agua Motion, PFPL 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 10:00 "Life's An Adventure" Olive Garden, O 10:30 Uno, L 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B With Randy Mac!, BLM 10:45 Balance Principles, PF 2:00 Poker, B 10:30 Lunch + Movie Outing, O 1:45 Blood Pressure Check, PF 10:15 Positively Living with Daniel, CR 11:00 Supervised Swim & 10:30 Agua Fit Water Aerobics, PF 11:30 Lunch & Learn, BLM 2:15 Poker, B 3:15 Bunco!. B 10:45 Balance Principles, PF Water Walking, PFPL 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 1:00 Resident-Led Bridge, CR 2:15 Walking Club with 1:30 Poker. B 1:00 Tiddly Wink Dominoes, L 4:00 Hymns with Gordon 1:00 Tiddly Wink Dominoes!. L 1:00 Chair Yoga, PF 2:00 Ping Pong, PF Rebecca. PF 2:00 Rummikub, LB 2:30 FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BASH Johnson, AL 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH 2:00 Poker, B 2:15 Poker, B 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH 3:00 Dessert & Piano with Bud. PL WITH GEORGE SISNEROS, B 4:30 Oscar Night!, TH 3:00 Head to Toe 30, PF 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH 4:30 Texas T Bone Dinner 3:00 Tai Chi Flow, PF 3:00 Balance Beginners, PF 3:00 Balance Beginners PF 5:30 Bingo Night!, BLM 3:00 Bingo!, BLM 5:00 Love Songs with Nate Stuart, LR Outing, O-\$ 3:00 Head to Toe 30. PF 6:30 Valentine Movie Night!, TH 3:45 Seated Tai Chi, PF 16 PRESIDENTS DAY 17 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF 19 9:00 Denver Aquarium 21 22 20 9:15 Head to Toe 30. PF 9:00 Catholic Communion 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF 10:00 Vitals Clinic with 9:30 Hand & Foot Outing, O 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF 10:00 Nondenominational Service, AT Optimal, LB Card Game, B 9:30 Hand & Foot Card Game, B 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF Services, BLM 10:00 Bible Study, BLM 10:00 Arbours Head to Toe, L 10:00 Wii Bowling, TH 10:30 Agua Fit Water Aerobics, PFPL 10:00 Arbours Head to Toe 30, L 10:30 Aqua Fit Water Aerobics, PFPL 11:00 Sunday Brunch Buffet, B 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 10:00 Wii Bowling, TH 10:00 Uno, L 1:00 Tiddly Wink Dominoes, L 10:30 Uno, L 10:45 Balance Principles, PF 10:30 Uno!, L 11:00 Agua Motion, PFPL 10:00 Mexican Train Dominoes, B 10:15 Positively Living 1:45 Blood Pressure Check, PF 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 1:30 AL Town Hall, AT 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 1:00 Tiddly Wink Dominoes, L 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B with Daniel, CR 2:15 Poker, B 1:30 Poker B 10:45 Balance Principles, PF 11:00 Supervised Swim & 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 2:15 Walking Club with 2:00 Poker, B 10:30 Uno, L 2:30 Music with Dan Gariepy, PL Water Walking, PFPL 1:00 Tiddly Wink Dominoes!, L 1:00 Chair Yoga, PF Rebecca. PF 3:15 Bunco!. B 10:30 Agua Fit Water Aerobics, PF 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH 2:00 Rummikub, LB 2:00 Poker, B 2:30 Happy Hour with 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH 3:00 Head to Toe 30, PF 1:00 Resident-Led Bridge, CR 4:00 Hymns of Faith Singalong 3:00 Balance Beginners. PF 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH Amy Hindman, B 3:00 Tai Chi Flow. PF 3:00 Double Jackpot Bingo, BLM with Gordon Johnson, AL 2:00 Ping Pong, PF 3:00 Music with David 3:00 Head to Toe 30. PF 3:00 Balance Beginners, PF 4:30 Musashi Japanese 3:45 Seated Tai Chi, PF Michalicek, PL 2:15 Poker. B 5:30 Bingo Night!, BLM Dinner Outing, O 4:30 Prime Rib, B 6:30 Movie Night!, TH **ASH WEDNESDAY** 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF 23 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF 26 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF 27 28 9:15 Head to Toe 30. PF 29 9:15 Head to Toe 30, PF 10:00 Nondenominational 10:00 Bible Study, BLM 9:00 Catholic Communion 10:00 Pikes Peak Library, B 9:30 Hand & Foot 9:30 Hand & Foot 10:00 Arbours Head to Toe. L Card Game, B Card Game, B Services, BLM Service, AT 10:00 Wii Bowling, TH 10:00 Arbours Head to Toe 30, L 10:00 Music with Skip 10:00 Wii Bowling, TH 11:00 Sunday Brunch Buffet, B 10:00 Mexican Train Dominoes, B 9:15 Head to Toe 60, PF 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 10:30 Aqua Fit Water Moore, PL Aerobics, PFPL 11:00 Agua Motion, PFPL 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 10:30 Aqua Fit Water 10:30 Air Force Planetarium 10:00 Uno!, L 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B Aerobics, PFPL & Lunch, O 10:15 Positively Living 1:45 Blood Pressure Check, PF 1:00 Colorado Springs 10:30 Uno. L 10:45 Balance Principles, PF with Daniel. CR Philharmonic, O 10:30 Uno!, L 2:15 Walking Club with 10:30 Aqua Fit Water Aerobics, PF 10:45 Balance Principles, PF Rebecca. PF 1:00 Tiddly Wink Dominoes!, L 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 2:00 Poker, B 1:00 Resident-Led Bridge, CR 10:30 Fitness Frenzy, B 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH 2:00 Poker, B 1:00 Chair Yoga, PF 2:15 Poker, B 11:00 Supervised Swim & 3:15 Bunco!, B 2:00 Ping Pong, PF 3:00 Head to Toe 30. PF Water Walking, PFPL 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH 2:30 Happy Hour, B 3:00 Afternoon Movie, TH 4:00 Hymns with Gordon 2:15 Poker, B 4:30 Mardi Gras 3:00 Balance Beginners, PF 2:00 Rummikub, LB 3:00 Head to Toe 30, PF 3:00 Tai Chi Flow. PF Johnson, AL 4:30 Pueblo Viejo Dinner Celebration!, B 3:30 BOOK CLUB, CR Outing, O 3:00 Balance Beginners, PF 3:45 Seated Tai Chi, PF 5:30 Bingo Night!, BLM 6:30 Movie Night!, TH

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